



# OFFICE OF RADIO & TELEVISION

## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WT Docket No. 06-136  
Self-Transition Notice  
Archdiocese of Hartford Diocesan School Office  
WHR893  
Transition of the 2500-2690 MHz Band for BRS and EBS  
BTA318, New Haven – Waterbury – Meriden, Connecticut**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, released on June 16, 2009, in *In the Matter of 116 Late-Filed Applications for Renewal of Educational Broadband Service Stations*, the Commission granted waiver requests filed by the Archdiocese of Hartford Diocesan School Office ("Hartford Archdiocese") whereby the Hartford Archdiocese had sought additional time to construct Educational Broadband Service ("EBS") station WHR893 and to file an application for renewal of WHR893. Pursuant to that *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, the Hartford Archdiocese submitted a renewal application on August 20, 2009. That application was granted on September 29, 2009.

In paragraph 17 of the *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, the Commission, on its own motion, extended the deadline for any applicant that was not included in a transition initiation plan to file a self-transition notification within thirty days of the grant of the station's renewal application. A review of the submissions filed in WT Docket No. 06-136 reveals that WHR893 was not included in the transition plan submitted for BTA318, which is the Basic Trading Area within which WHR893 is located. As a result, the Hartford Archdiocese hereby notifies the Commission that it desires to self-transition the facilities authorized under Call Sign WHR893 to the default channel locations specified in Section 27.5(i)(2).

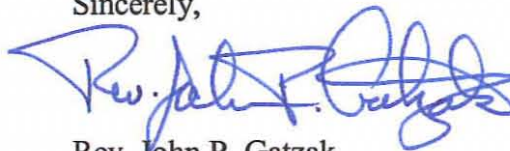
A self-transition notification is being sent to the other licenses in the New Haven-Waterbury-Meriden, CT, BTA and to those licenses whose GSA boundaries overlap the boundary associated with WHR893. This notification includes the information set forth in Section 27.1236(c). As set forth in the *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, the Hartford Archdiocese will fully cooperate with neighboring licensees with respect to any interference that might occur and will file the necessary application to modify its license to move to the new band plan. The requisite facility modifications will be completed by the deadline prescribed by the Commission.



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If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact John M. Pelkey of the Law Firm of Garvey Schubert Barer, which acts as counsel for the Hartford Archdiocese in this matter.

Sincerely,



Rev. John P. Gatzak

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